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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AARON GREENSPAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

OMAR QAZI, SMICK ENTERPRISES, INC., ELON MUSK, and TESLA, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-03426-JD

SECOND REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT

Judge: Hon. James Donato Complaint Filed: May 20, 2020 4AC Filed: August 13, 2021

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201 and *Rosales-Martinez v. Palmer*, 753 F.3d 890, 894-895 (9th Cir. 2014), Plaintiff Aaron Greenspan requests that the Court incorporate by reference or take judicial notice of the attached documents identified below. The abbreviation "4AC" refers to the Fourth Amended Complaint.

I. DOCUMENTS SUBJECT TO THIS REQUEST

Exhibit		Description	Basis for Notice
	Since		and/or Incorporation
	4AC		
U	Yes	Complaint in Securities and Exchange	Publicly available from
		Commission v. Medallion Financial Corp. et	a government source;
		al, Southern District of New York Case No.	4AC ¶¶ 255-268
		1:21-cv-11125, Concerning "Illegal Touting"	
		on Social Media	
V	Yes	January 4, 2022 New York Times Article by	Publicly available from
		Jack Ewing Entitled, "Tesla opens a dealership	a reliable source; 4AC
		in Xinjiang, drawing accusations it's helping	¶¶ 247-249

		China 'cover up genocide.'"	
W	Yes	Public Law 117-78, The Uyghur Forced Labor	Publicly available from
		Prevention Act	a government source;
			4AC ¶¶ 247-249
X	Yes	January 11, 2022 Los Angeles Times Article by	Publicly available from
		Russ Mitchell Entitled, "DMV 'revisiting' its	a reliable source; 4AC
		approach to regulating Tesla's public self-	¶ 245 (Issues 7, 10)
	Yes	driving test" January 15, 2022 Wall Street Journal Article	Dublish available from
I	ies	by Rebecca Elliott, Justin Scheck and Drew	Publicly available from a reliable source; 4AC
		FitzGerald Entitled, "Elon Musk's Tesla Asked	¶¶ 5, 247-249
		Law Firm to Fire Associate Hired From SEC"	
Z	No	Transcript of May 22, 2019 Adam Jonas	Publicly available from
		Morgan Stanley Investor Call	a reliable source; 4AC
			¶ 245 (Issue 7)
AA	No	Federal Reserve Bank of New York Effective	Publicly available from
		Federal Funds Rates for 2019	a government source;
			4AC ¶ 245 (Issue 1)
BB	No	Federal Reserve Bank of New York Effective	Publicly available from
		Federal Funds Rates for 2020	a government source;
CC	No	Fidality Covernment Manay Market Fund	4AC ¶ 245 (Issue 1) Publicly available from
CC	NO	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund (SPAXX) 7-Day Average Yields 2019-2020	a reliable source; 4AC
		(SI AAA) 1-Day Average Tields 2017-2020	¶ 245 (Issue 1)
DD	No	September 2, 2020 Twitter Post by	Publicly available from
		@ElonMusk Regarding Accidental Upgrade	a reliable source; 4AC
		Purchases	¶ 245 (Issue 2)
EE	No	July 10, 2020 Twitter Post by	Publicly available from
		@WholeMarsBlog Regarding Reason for	a reliable source; 4AC
		Reading Plaintiff's Autobiography	¶¶ 201, 207
FF	No	July 11, 2020 Twitter Post by	Publicly available from
		@WholeMarsBlog Regarding Reason for	a reliable source; 4AC
CC	NI-	Reading Plaintiff's Autobiography	¶ 198, 201, 207
GG	No	July 17, 2020 Twitter Post by @WholeMarsBlog Regarding Re-Posting of	Publicly available from a reliable source; 4AC
		Copyrighted Material on Eastern European	¶¶ 198, 205, 217-218
		Server	JJ 170, 203, 217-216
НН	No	August 22, 2020 Twitter Post by	Publicly available from
	- 10	@WholeMarsBlog Attacking Unrelated	a reliable source; 4AC
		Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	¶ 201
		Dean	
II	Yes	January 5, 2022 Twitter Post by	Publicly available from
		@WholeMarsBlog Advising Further Purchases	a reliable source; 4AC
		of Tesla, Inc. Securities	¶¶ 14, 255

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II. FACTUAL BASIS

Judicial notice is proper because the documents' existence and authenticity cannot reasonably be questioned. The documents listed, from Exhibit A to II, are all "widely known and beyond reasonable dispute," as required by Fed. R. Evid. 201. Exhibits marked as "Yes" in the "New Since 4AC" column did not exist or were not accessible to Plaintiff at the time the 4AC (ECF No. 131) was filed on August 13, 2021 and could therefore not be referenced previously.

Tesla Defendants do not dispute that posts on Twitter are properly subject to judicial notice. ECF No. 143-10.

Finally, the Court has explicitly permitted this Request for Judicial Notice, stating, "If a motion to dismiss the federal securities claims is filed, Greenspan may file a request for judicial notice with his opposition that contains SEC filings and other documents that may be properly considered for the securities allegations. In all events, Greenspan should be assured that he will have ample opportunity to ask the Court to consider materials which may be appropriately noticed or otherwise taken up for a motion to dismiss." ECF No. 130 at 3:22-26.

III. CONCLUSION

For the aforementioned reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court take judicial notice of the above referenced documents.

¹ Only two Exhibits, Z and CC, come from sources that are not obviously the government, news media, or Twitter. Exhibit Z was widely shared on Twitter in 2019, as noted by the watermark in the document itself. The contents of Exhibit CC can be obtained from a Bloomberg terminal, which is an information source widely used in the financial industry.